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6-POINT PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The finale of the year 1958-59 is now drawing to a close with the accomplishments of the Committee Chairmen and their members of the Six-Point Program are now part of the history of Union Council 4504. They have set an enviable record that will challenge their successors in the years to come. No member will have anything but praise for the leadership and zealous work displayed throughout the year. Well done, my faithful Brothers. You deserve a well-earned vacation. May God in His charity protect you and yours this Summer while enjoying yourselves with your families, wherever you plan to go.

It is requested that each of the Committee Chairmen attend the regular meeting, May 25, and be prepared to report to the Council your year's activities with a written report to be forwarded to your respective successors. A final financial statement should be included indicating the disposition of budgetary monies allocated for Committee operations. Any additional information, along with the file, should be made available to the new committees so that their jobs will be made somewhat less burdensome. It goes without saying that we "old-timers" will be ready, willing and able to render any assistance to assure a program of success as we have enjoyed. We, who have been part of the Six-Point Program have enjoyed working in harmony with a view to the accomplishment of the objectives set for our goal. This should encour-

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SOFTBALL TEAM ENTERED IN UNION LEAGUE PLAY

The council will enter one team in the Township Recreation Softball League.

John Vergura, acting athletic committee chairman, said practice sessions for members who want to try out for the 15-member squad have already begun. Vergura, however, urged any member desiring to join the team to attend a future practice.

The team, which begins loop action the latter part of this month, will practice every Wednesday at Kawameeh Park at 6:30 p.m.

Frank Dickerson, athletic committee chairman, has been named to manage the council nine.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE SELECTED THIS MONTH

CALENDAR

Mon., May 11 - Regularly scheduled council meeting at VFW Home, 8:15 p.m.
May 25 - Regular meeting; nomination of 1959-60 officer slate, 8:15 p.m.
May 28 - Columbian Club officer meeting

FUND, CLUB PLANS TO BE PRESENTED

B. Warren Hehl, Columbian Club president, this week said that a plan to raise funds for construction of a clubhouse, and a preliminary sketch of a building needed for club and council functions, should be ready for presentation to the council before June 30.

Hehl's announcement came after the club officers held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Meanwhile the club got its first financial boost April 27 when the council adopted a resolution donating \$1,000 to the building fund.

Club officers said they expected that a definite plan to raise funds would be ironed out and presented to the council next month. They also stated a sketch of a proposed clubhouse would be presented by that time.

The club officers have narrowed down their choice of a tract of land on which a clubhouse would be constructed to three parcels in the township. Hehl, however, said the proposed building for a clubhouse will easily be fitted onto any of the parcels.

Club by-laws have been drafted and approved and the Columbian Club incorporation certificate is to be filed with the New Jersey Secretary of State.

TO SEND BOYS TO CAMP

A resolution which would appropriate sufficient funds to send three boys to the K. of C.-sponsored summer camp at Camp Columbus, Culver Lake, will be introduced Monday night.

Cost of the project, sponsored by the Youth Activities Committee, will be \$90.

Grand Knight Howard R. Leary will appoint a nominating committee Monday to select a proposed slate of officers for the 1959-60 year.

Leary has appointed Louis Giacona to head the committee. He said other committee members would be announced at Monday's meeting.

Leary, in announcing his pending appointment of the committee, said he is not seeking re-election as Grand Knight and would decline a nomination for that position.

The committee, to be composed of approximately 12 council members, will select a slate of nine officers, a delegate to the State K. of C. Convention and two alternate delegates. All would be selected for a one-year term effective June 30.

Heading the officer slate will be selection of a candidate for Grand Knight. Other officers to be selected will be, deputy grand knight, chancellor, warden, recorder, advocate, inside guard, outside guard, and one trustee. Two trustees are currently serving respective terms of two and three years. The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight.

Leary said the nominating committee will be instructed to report back with its slate at the May 25 meeting. He said members who desire to seek an office, or those knowing of prospective officer-candidates, should contact him in order that their names might be considered by the committee.

Nominations for all offices will be open to the council at large after the committee presents its slate. Election of officers will be held at the June 8 meeting.

FINAL DEGREE OF 58-59 YEAR SET FOR JUNE 15

The final degree of the 1958-59 year will be held June 15 when approximately 25 men are expected to receive honors of the First Degree of the Order in a special meeting at the VFW Home.

Most of the prospective members sought membership in the council through letters sent to each family in the parish by the Membership Committee.

Any other member, however, who has an applicant to the order, should submit his name no later than May 25 so he may be processed and prepared for the degree.

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NOTICE TO BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify one of the following immediately:

Grand Knight Howard R. Leary, 1222 Schmidt Ave., MU. 6-4141.

Fraternal Activity Chairman — James R. Confroy, 187 Indiana St., Maplewood, SO. 2-8634.

LAW, NARCOTICS TALKS ARE SET FOR MAY 8, 25

B. Warren Hehl will address the council Monday during the lecturer's portion of the meeting to discuss some aspects of law and legal proceedings. Hehl agreed to the address after Joseph V. Milo, lecturer, received a letter from the Union County Bar Assn. explaining that May 1 had been proclaimed nationally as Law Day.

Hehl, former Catholic Activities chairman and presently president of the Columbian Club, was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1952. He is a partner in the law firm of McKenzie & Hehl, 222 Galloping Hill Rd. at the Five Points.

Milo announced that the lecturer's program for the May 25 meeting will be a talk and demonstration of narcotics and its use. Thomas Mueller, assigned to the Essex County Sheriff's Office Narcotic Squad, will conduct that program.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

At the beginning of the month of May it is well to consider some facts about Mary, the mother of all of us.

With these words -- "Woman behold thy Son; Son behold thy mother" - Jesus was not merely providing for the care of his mother. He was explicitly confirming Mary's position as spiritual mother of the entire human race. Her right to that title was won at the moment she conceived the Son of God in her virginal womb.

It had been through a woman that sin entered the world when Eve tempted Adam to sin. Christ, the new Adam, who brought release from sin to the world, chose to come into the world through a woman. Mary, therefore, is the new Eve, the

spiritual mother of mankind.

Mary's work did not end with being the Mother of the Son of God. Mary, also was chosen to use her cooperation in the work of redeeming us. As she stood at the foot of the cross, Mary was not merely a mother suffering the agony of seeing her beloved son die -- she, as the new Eve, had to offer Him, as He was offering Himself, for the sins of men.

God required of her that she freely and wholeheartedly join in the sacrifice of her son. She complied perfectly with the will of God. This Mary not only gave Christ to the world, she also gave Him back to His father, receiving in exchange the whole sinful race which had been the cause of His death. By this heroic act of surrender, Mary received an added right to the title, Mother of Man.

Men who are Knights' of Columbus should accept Mary in a personal way as their spiritual mother. They should converse with Our Lady everyday, particularly in the month of May, in the recitation of the rosary. In conversation with Mary we gain that intimate knowledge of her son. Mary can only join you as her other sons if you keep in contact with Her.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

- 8 - Robert Drew
- 9 - Fred F. Caesar
- 10 - Cornelius M. Hurley
Michael Tomko
Dominic Costello
- 11 - Bernard J. Oakley
- 12 - James McGirr
Arthur Ring
Walter Topolewski
- 14 - John F. Magean
Walter Kiziukiewicz
- 16 - Dr. Edward M. Mayer
- 19 - John M. Lang
Vincent F. Squazzo
- 20 - John S. Bender
Frank J. Segale
- 21 - Francis P. Lopapa
- 22 - Peter Granata
- 23 - Rev. Frederick Eid
- 24 - Patrick C. Igoe
Joseph S. Sink
- 25 - Michael J. Homer
John P. Hynes
- 26 - James A. Mahon
Leonard J. Zehnauer Sr.
Michael J. Granahan
- 27 - Walter S. Wasowski
James Gardner
- 28 - John Dougherty
- 29 - Frank D. McCann
John F. Segale
William J. Smith
- 30 - Robert J. Paci
- 31 - Patrick Gillen

JUNE

- 1 - Richard F. Bernauer
- 2 - Fred Volherbst
- 3 - Joseph A. Quinn
Adrian J. Burke
- 4 - Frank J. Murphy

58 AWARDED 3rd DEGREE IN IMPRESSIVE RITES

Fifty-eight members of Union Council were awarded honors of the Third or Major Degree of the Order last Friday during impressive ceremonies at the Elizabeth Columbian Club.

Past State Deputy George Leary of Union City conducted the degree. He was assisted by District Deputy Frank B. Jackiewicz of Roselle, Grand Knight Howard R. Leary and officers of Union Council.

Most of the members who received the degree were awarded the Second Degree April 27 at the VFW Home, and honors of the First Degree were exemplified to the new brothers March 16 and April 13.

Members awarded the degree were: Adrian J. Burke, William M. Connell, Richard T. Dean, Joseph R. DeLuke, Robert J. Paci, Merle L. Dunn, Anthony W. Emm, William J. Feighery, James A. Flaherty, Henry L. Kacol, Zygmunt A. Kempczynski, Anthony Mack, Thomas J. (continued on Page 4)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The month of May is the Month of Mary. I recommend to all Knights that they say the Rosary every day during May and ask the Blessed Mother to aid us in all our problems.

Our Membership Chairman Frank J. Murphy arranged for a letter which was sent to each family in the parish last week. More than 3,000 letters were sent out and we are very grateful to our chaplain, Father Driscoll, for his cooperation in making the parish list available to us and also for having his parish committee mail the letters. Frank Murphy and his committee were on hand in the 8th grade class room Sunday to talk to any interested person and describe the workings of the K. of C. This I think is an outstanding endeavor and Frank Murphy deserves much credit for working out the details. A First Degree will be held June 15 for all applicants derived from this endeavor.

At the first meeting in May, it is the duty of the Grand Knight to appoint a nominating committee. This committee will report back to the council at the second meeting in May as to the slate of officers that they recommend for the approval of the council. Any brother of the council who is a 3rd Degree member can run for any office he sees fit to. If you desire to run for office or to be a committee chairman please let your intentions be known to me. If you have any suggestions as to any member of the council who you feel would qualify for an office please submit his name to me so that I can give it to the Nominating committee. It is your privilege to pick the officers who are to lead our council. Election of officers will be held on June 8. The Nominating committee will make its suggestions and then the nominations will be open to anyone who cares to make one. The success of our council depends on the officers we elect. Be on hand to take an active part in this election. The coming year will

be a very crucial one and it is necessary to have a well qualified group of officers in charge.

Words cannot express our deep feeling of thanks and appreciation to Bill Donnelly and his hard working committee for the outstanding success of our Annual Ball. All who attended had a wonderful time and the guests were justifiably amazed at the outstanding attendance at our ball. Financially we know it was a great success. We pray that this spirit of cooperation and willingness on the part of members and committees will continue. If it does we can be assured of much success in the future.

Fraternally,
Howard R. Leary
Grand Knight

KNIGHT'S NIGHT SLATED JUNE 13th IN ELIZABETH

Plans for Knight's Night, a social party for members and their wives or girlfriends, have been announced by the Council Activities Committee.

Wilbur N. Donnelly, committee chairman, said the social event will be held Saturday, June 13, at the new Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Union Ave., Elizabeth.

The party has been arranged in order to have wives or girlfriends of council members meet each other and, at the same time, enjoy an evening of entertainment and refreshments.

Cost of tickets for the affair has been set at \$1 per person. Time of the social party has been set at 8 p.m.

The council activities committee has also announced tentative plans for a family picnic to be held in the latter part of June. A definite date and site for the picnic will be announced this month.

TITLE CLINCHED BY YING YANGS

The Ying Yangs last week clinched the intra-council bowling league championship by posting a double win over the third place Crusader kегlers in action at the Hy-Way bowling alleys.

At the same time the Knight Knicks chalked up two victories over the Vigilanties to virtually insure second spot honors. The First Knighters, presently riding in fifth place, took two games from the Knight Strikers and pulled within one game of the Vigilanties for fourth place.

With only three games remaining to be bowled before the loop completes its action Tuesday, the Ying Yangs boast an eight game lead over the Knight Knicks.

Although the Crusaders' Ted Kocal posted a season series record with a 629 set, it was not enough to down the first place squad. Kocal's record night came on games of 191, 222 and 216. The Ying Yangs offset Kocal's total when three of its team posted 200-plus games. They included Bob Caesar's 202, Matt Simon's 205 and Lou Schmidt's 207. Simon was high man for the winners with a 574. Ben Godesky also joined the 200-club with a 212 for the Crusader five.

Frank Gross took individual honors for the Knight Knicks with a 511 while Mike Garruba set the Vigilanties' pace with a 551, including a 210 effort. Rich Bachefski led the First Knighters with a 560 and Dick Graybush was top man for the Knight Strikers with 482.

H. S. SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED

An annual high school scholarship fund will be established Monday by Union Council 4504, Grand Knight Howard R. Leary announced this week.

Leary has appointed a three-member committee to study the amount of the fund and method of determining the disposition to be made of the fund each year. Thomas Crimmins was named committee chairman of the group which included Mario Henriquez and Joseph V. Milo.

The first scholarship would be awarded next year, Leary said.

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\$3,500 NETTED COUNCIL FROM 2nd ANNUAL DANCE

The Council Activities Committee this week announced the council made a profit of "approximately \$3,500" from proceeds of the Second Annual Charity Ball which was held last month.

The figure marked a 50 per cent increase over the total received at the first annual dance last year. The money will be used principally to carry out the charitable and social functions for the 1959-60 year.

Speaking of the huge success of the dance, Wilbur N. Donnelly, committee chairman, said he "wished to thank all my committee members and brothers who worked so diligently and cooperated to make the dance a success. I hope for the same enthusiasm and cooperation for the Third Annual Ball next year."

RETREAT ATTRACTS 16 FROM UNION COUNCIL

Sixteen council members attended the weekend retreat to San Alfonso, Long Branch, April 24-26. In addition to the spiritual portion of the weekend of prayer and meditation, the members took time out for recreational activities.

The retreat was conducted by Rev. James Collins C.S.S.A., San Alfonso retreatmaster.

Those who attended the retreat were Grand Knight Howard Leary, Thomas J. Vigliotta, Arthur F. Weber, Weldon C. Arner, William S. Darrow, William C. Fay, Richard F. Graybush, Bernard Henrichs, Henry Chmidlin, Stephen Raffo, John Burke, Thomas Butler, Gus Armstrong, Edward Burke, Thomas G. Arminio, and John Graybush.

KNIGHT OF YEAR AWARD POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 8

James R. Confroy, fraternal activities committee chairman has announced that the Knight of the Year award will not be presented until the June 8 meeting. Previously, the award was to be presented at Monday's meeting.

Confroy said the committee needs more time to discuss the candidates proposed for the award. He said a suitable plaque will be presented to the member chosen Knight of the Year.

COUNCIL FIVE FINISHES 6th IN MUNICIPAL LOOP

Union Council's entry in the municipal basketball league finished the season in sixth place after posting a 3-6 record. The council team which was formed at the last minute in order to enter the league, picked up speed during the last few games when its members began to feel at home with each other on the court.

Bob Boub, Al Ring and Dick Bischoff were high scorers for the team.

6-POINT PROGRAM

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age all our new Brothers to come forward and volunteer for any one of the several activities so that they may better learn about Columbianism and participate in a Brotherhood which will long be remembered. It is not, "what can the Knights do for me," but "what can I do for the Knights." God bless you all.

- - - Weldon C. Arner

COUNCIL REPRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION

Union Council will be represented at the State Knights of Columbus Convention being held this weekend in Atlantic City by Grand Knight Howard R. Leary and Deputy Grand Knight John Zimmerman. The convention, which began today, will end Sunday.

Leary and Zimmerman will give a full report of K. of C. action, regarding Union Council, at Monday's meeting.

58 AWARDED 3rd DEGREE

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Miskovich, Joseph P. Moeltner, and Angelo F. Orchardo.

Also, Faust M. Pascucci, John J. Picyk, Frank G. Weber, Jr., Salvatore S. Scarlato, Jerome M. Shaw, Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr., Edward T. Sullivan, Edward J. VanKirk, Jr., and Edward J. Wargins.

Also, Paul A. Fredericks, Charles J. Kelly, Thomas J. McCue Jr., Patrick J. Gillen, Alexander Anderson, John J. Moxley, William H. Stuart, Albert Regenye, Jacob D. Iselborn, Martin J. Merbler, William F. Bentz, George R. Schmidt, John F. Mageen, James Priccainte, Michael J. Granahan, William V. Fay, Orest V. Borodogna and Adolph DiMartino Jr.

Also, Anthony P. Genova, Mario A. Genova, Fred B. Sammarco, Edward A. Kononowicz, Kolman A. Engle, Edward J. Burke, Frank C. Sardelich, William Tarnoski, Phillip J. Spilletta, John T. Flanagan, Joseph V. Giacona, Walter R. Kalb, Charles L. Minervino, Robert E. Gottko, Jerome F. Kolek & Sylvester Mazzaresse.

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